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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Reinhold HAGEL et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4964  
 APPLICATION NO.: 10/587,929 | CONFIRM. NO.: 3635  
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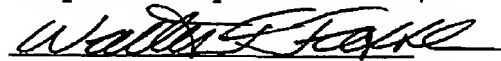
Honorable Commissioner:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:  
 a Response (20 pages) to the Office Action of September 5, 2008.

- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

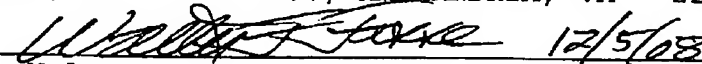
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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2008, INCLUDING AN  
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Honorable Commissioner:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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